



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2017

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY

If you are new to the area or visiting us for the first time, please make yourself known to one of our Stewards so that we can welcome you personally.

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Mr. Richard Golding

Organist: Brian Grimes

Door Stewards: Team 2

Coffee Rota: Reta & Keith Hall

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
led by Revd Dr. Adrian Burdon

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY - 3 DECEMBER 2018 ADVENT SUNDAY

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at The Drive

9.15 a.m. Activ8 Café Style Worship led by Revd Stephen
Heath

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Terry Hudson

Organist: Michael Hodgson

Door Stewards: Team 3

Coffee Rota: Marion Brett, Linda Butcher & Elaine Watts

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
led by Revd Stephen Heath

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

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PRAYER

Glorious God, you are the Lord of resurrection power!

You raised your Son Jesus from death to live and rule at the right hand of your heavenly throne. We rejoice that you uphold the universe, and yet you treasure every person's life. Send your Spirit to shine your light so we will recognize your great hope for the world. Empower our church to work together to help make your reign visible in people's lives. Amen

You are invited to come to the Prayer Chapel after morning service. If you would like a member of the prayer team to pray with you, please see one of the Stewards. A basket for your prayer requests can be found both in the prayer chapel and at the rear of the Church.

TODAY

THE RECORD

The Christmas and New Year edition of The Record is published today. Would distributors please collect their copies from the back of the church. Further copies are available for family and friends.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP at 2.15 p.m. in the Parlour.

Today our speaker is Pat Ascroft. She will give an illustrated talk entitled "Arctic Dog Sledding". All ladies welcome.

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

ADVENT HOUSE GROUP Tonight the group continues to meet at the home of Paul and Natalie Kelly at 8 Berwick Road, at 7.30 p.m. for the fourth in a series of six weekly Advent studies to help prepare for Christmas. You are most welcome to come along, even if only for the occasional week. Please call 725614 for details.

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

WORSHIP ON THURSDAY at 11.00 a.m. *Called to Serve, Learn and Care*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Singing the Faith 163, 673 & 674.

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

DAY OF PRAYER - FOCUS ON CHRISTMAS

Everyone is invited to come along and share a time of peace and reflection, preparing for Christmas through prayer. The Church will be open from **10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.** and refreshments will be available through the day.

Offers of loan of wash bowl and pitcher / jug set and also some barbed wire for use on the Prayer Day, please contact Caroline Livesey on 738039.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CIRCUIT ADVENT GROUP

The Advent Group Meetings led by our Superintendent Minister Revd Dr Adrian Burdon will begin on **Monday 4 December at 1.30 p.m** in the Community Room at The Drive Methodist Church. All are welcome.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN CONCERT: Thursday 7 December at 7.30 p.m.

This is Church Road's major annual fund raiser for Action for Children and our opportunity to welcome local school choirs and their families to our church. Please come along and support the children if you can. Pay on the door, £5 for adults and children free.

EVENTS AT FAIRHAVEN: We have been invited to support two forthcoming events at Fairhaven Methodist Church:

- **NATIVITY FESTIVAL** on Saturday 9 December from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday 10 December from 12noon to 3.00 p.m.
- **MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS** by Lytham St Anne's Guardian Concert Band on Tuesday 12 December at 7.30 p.m. Admission £5 for adults and £1 for children.

OTHER NOTICES

MINCE PIES AND MORE!

Following on from the wonderful response to our request last year, we would like to ask for your support once again in donating shop bought or homemade mince pies (that can be frozen). This will enable us to offer and share hospitality with friends, neighbours and each other during the Christmas period, starting with the prayer day on 2nd December. All donations can be given to Catherine Peak, Caroline Livesey or left in the Church kitchenette.

APPRECIATION

Following our Christmas Gift Service last Sunday, we sent 73 shoeboxes to the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Appeal. **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported this appeal, including Francesca Foulkes and the staff and children at the Learning Tree Nursery in Blackpool.

A big **THANK YOU** to those who helped organise last week's Christmas Fayre and to everyone who supported it in any way. Over £850 was raised towards our Community Hub project.

THANK YOU for the many lovely cards and flowers and for the visits and telephone calls while I'm recovering from my accident. Thank you also to Stephen for visiting me in hospital and at home. I really do appreciate all for your prayers and kindness.

Shirley Grundon

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church Centre unless stated otherwise.

MONDAY 27 November

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

TUESDAY 28 November

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees
12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café
6.00 p.m. Brownies for girls aged 7-10
6.15 p.m. Rainbows for girls aged 5-7

WEDNESDAY 29 November

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Digital Café
9.45 a.m. Movement to Music
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Wesley's Café
2.15 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship
7.30 p.m. Church Life Committee

THURSDAY 30 November

11.00 a.m. Worship on Thursday
12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café
7.30 p.m. St Anne's Musical Productions
7.30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 1 December

6.00 p.m. Friday Fun Club for boys and girls aged 6-11

SATURDAY 2 December

10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Day of Prayer in Church
10.00 a.m. Acting School

Our offering last week amounted to £1,387.97

Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.



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